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December 6 – December 15, 2020

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This publication is a sub-set of the *DANCERgram*, which provides Square and Round Dance news for the West Coast of Florida AND is the official Newsletter of the West Coast Square & Round Dancers Association (formerly the *West Coast Dancer*).

Important Dates

December 1, 2020 – *USDA News* Submission for the First Quarter 2021 – <u>usdanews@usda.org</u>. For info: 865-687-6664.

December 5, 2020 – *Bow & Swing* Submission for the January 2020 Issue – bowandswing@gmail.com. For info: 407-886-7151.

December 5, 2020 – *American Square Dance* Submission for the January **2021** Issue – <u>americansquaredance@gmail.com</u>. For info: 888-588-2362.

December 25, 2020 – Northeast Association's *The Grapevine* Submission Deadline for the January 2021 Issue – squaredancejax@gmail.com. For info: Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com or 904-215-7922 Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994.

What's Happening this Week?

As you start re-opening your dances and classes, don't forget to notify us so we can pass the word!

All clubs, callers, and cuers are encouraged to provide dance schedules, updates, changes, and cancellations as needed. We reserve the right to delete listings for lack of updates.

NOTE: Yellow highlighting indicates a change from the previous issue. This info is as accurate as possible (at the time of writing).

SUNDAY, December 6

➤ Virtual Phase III and IV Round Dance – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email <u>judymassey rn@yahoo.com</u> for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can e found on her website: http://www.roundswithjudy.com.

MONDAY, December 7 – NO DANCES

TUESDAY, December 8

- ➤ Virtual Phase II and III Round Dance Cuer: Judy Barnhill 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, email <u>judymassey rn@yahoo.com</u> for an invite. A listing of the songs she is using can e found on her website: http://www.roundswithjudy.com.
- FREE DANCE Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park) Square Dance Willis S. Johns Recreation Center (Fossil Park), 6635 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida Callers: Gary and Dianne Hicks alternating Mainstream and Plus 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. For info: 727-823-7652 or 717-698-4468 Dyby77@aol.com or Gary.Hicks1@gmail.com Facebook.com/TampaBaySquareDanceRevival Facebook.com/StPeteLiveLively.

WEDNESDAY, December 9

- DATE CHANGE Snell's Bo's & Bell's Snell's Bo's & Bell's Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across from Dunedin Stadium, Toronto Blue Jays' Spring Training), Dunedin, Florida Caller: Allen Snell 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, and Lines \$6 per person. For info: 717-809-0323. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: You must wear a mask while at the dance except while eating ◆ We will have hand sanitizer available. You are required to sanitize after each tip ◆ You may wear gloves, if you choose, Consider changing them after each tip ◆ You must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please.
- ➤ Strawberry Square Mainstream/Easy Plus Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City Caller: Marty Vanwart 7:00 7:30 p.m. Workshop 7:30 9:30 p.m. alternating Mainstream and Easy Plus floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) hearing enhancement air-conditioned smoke-free excellent acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banner raids and retrievals on any other day or night. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

THURSDAY, December 10 - NO DANCES

FRIDAY, December 11

- ➤ Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Group Odessa Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Jack 813-610-2186 or Bill 813-610-7573.
- ➤ Strawberry Square Fun Plus Squares Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City Caller: Marty Vanwart 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) new admission price: \$8 per person hearing enhancement air-conditioned smoke-free excellent acoustics. Any club wishing to raid or retrieve a banner should plan to banner raid on Wednesday night at this dance. No banners raids and retrievals

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- ▶ Palace Promenaders Round Dance Palace Dance Hall, 1627 NE Floridian Circle, Arcadia, Florida Cuer: Judy Barnhill 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. At this time, it will be ROUND ONLY with Judy. Due to COVID19, there will be NO square dancing. Square dancing will be added at a later date. SAFETY PRECAUTION: Masks are optional, appropriate social distancing, bring your own food/drink, and don't come if you have a fever or feel sick. For info: 606-302-1731 or tn2001@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, December 12

- ➤ Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Camping Group Odessa Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. For info: Jack 813-610-2186 or Bill 813-610-7573.
- ➤ Strawberry Square Social Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida DJ Ken Miller Ballroom 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Social Dancing 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Until further notice, all dances will be limited to 50 people there is plenty of table seating available, and dance floor availability reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling 863.409.7714 or email pcsocialdanceclub@inbox.com. A high percentage of the music is country because that is what a high percentage of the dancers are. There will still be some regular social and ballroom dance music. From 6 to 6:30 PM, there will be ballroom music for ballroom dancers. The ballroom music will be quick step, west coast swing, Viennese waltz, night club two-step, and Argentine Tango. This is temporary due to not being able to have dance lessons.

<u>SUNDAY – December 13</u>

- Strawberry Square Phases 3 − 5 Round Dance Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City − Cuer: Tom Bunn − 1:30 p.m. − 5:00 p.m. floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) − hearing enhancement − air-conditioned − smoke-free − excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Masks are required to enter the Hall and all squares, temperature check at the door, and you will be required to sign a Release of Liability form, hand sanitizer is available and request that you use, bring your own snacks and drinks. If you are not feeling well, stay home.
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TUESDAY, December 15

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West Coast Classes and Workshops, Caller and Cuer Colleges

Please provide the start and end dates, start and end times, level (Beginner, Mainstream, Plus, etc.), facility address (with the city), instructor's name, fee, contact name, email address, and phone number.

Individual lists for Squares, Rounds, Caller/Cuers

SQUARES

September 10, 2020 – Snells' Bo's & Bell's Beginner Square Dance Lessons – Hale Senior Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue (across from Dunedin Stadium, Toronto Blue Jays' Spring Training), Dunedin, Florida 34698 – Caller/Instructor: Allen Snell – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – \$6 per person per session. Please stay to watch the Mainstream/Plus Dance following the class. For info: 727-809-0323. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: You must wear a mask while at the dance except while eating • There will be hand sanitizer available. You are required to sanitize after each tip • You may wear gloves, if you choose, Consider changing them after each tip • You must bring your own food and drink. No sharing, please.

January 13, 2021 – March 24, 20221 – Crystal Lake Square Dance Workshop, Mainstream, and Plus as needed – Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Caller: Mike Gormley. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

January 13, 2021 – March 24, 2021 – Crystal Lake Squares Phase II Round Dancing, two-step, and waltz dance teaches - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Cuer: Mike Gormley. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. NOTE: January 13th time will be 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (only). The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

January 20, 2021 – March 24, 2021 – **Crystal Lake Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - Crystal Lake Village, 237 Maxwell Road (on Rt. 17 – 2 miles north of Wauchula) – 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$6 per person per session. Caller: Mike Gormley – using the CALLERLAB Condensed Teach Order List. For info: mike@mike-gormley.com or 419-376-0557. The class is on Wednesday. If you plan on attending the series, let Mike know. It helps in the planning, considering the COVID environment. Masks, sanitation, etc., will be in accordance with the Crystal Lake Village and Florida State guidelines.

ROUNDS

November 5, 2020 – March 25, 2021 – **Strawberry Square Phases 4 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 6, 2020 – March 26, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Phases 4-5 Round Dance Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 7, 2020 – November 28, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Beginning Slow 2-Step Class** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and Cindy Bunn – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

November 21, 2020 – March 27, 2021 - **Strawberry Square Phase 3 Intro to 4 Multiple Rhythms** – Strawberry Square Dance, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Cuers: Tom and

Cindy Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825-6513.

DATE CHANGE January 5, 2021 – March 2021 – Stardust Phase 4+ Class - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – \$15 per couple \$7.50 per single. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

DATE CHANGE January 15, 2021 – March 2021 – **Stardust Phases 4 – 6 "Do-Over" Dance Practice Class** - Stardust, 3613 Citrus Tree Court, Plant City, FL – Cuer: Pamela Johnson – this is an opportunity for dancers to practice what they already know, and ask for a "Do-Over" run through or teach - 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – \$15 per couple \$7.50 per single. Floating hardwood floor - hearing enhancement - fragrance-free - stereo recording stations available (music on the left and cues on the right channel). For info: 218-256-1873 or rapidballroom@gmail.com.

CALLERS/CUERS

February 14, 2021 – **Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association Caller Clinic** – HFC Clubhouse, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven, Florida – Callers/Clinicians: featuring two fantastic CALLERLAB accredited clinician - Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys. All callers are welcome. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This clinic is for callers of all experience and program levels. Two different halls for breakout sessions for the following leaders: New Caller, Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced. SCCA members free – non-member \$25. For info: 863-660-8839 or keithuns@outlook.com.

June 20 – 23, 2021 - Caller School at the 70th National Square Dance Convention – Hilton Grand Inn, 235 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi – sponsored by GSI and the 70th NSDC. Free for registered guests of the National Convention. For info and registration: Tony@TonyOxendine.com.

*All November dancing at Strawberry Square, except Rounds and Social Dancing, is canceled. Watch future issues for updates!

Looking Ahead

The list is new information (dancing, meetings, and deadlines) we have received by this issue. For a complete chronological list of new information by year, go to

www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/meetings (for upcoming meetings);
www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/deadlines (for upcoming deadlines); or
www.dancergram.com/CurrentPDF/2020 (for dances in the year you are searching for).

Charlotte Promenaders in Port Charlotte will not be dancing in 2021 due to COVID.

Strawberry Square: All Advanced and Challenged workshops and dances canceled until January.

CANCELED December 10, 2020 – **Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Callers: Burt and Dori Staman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or shbroderick97@gmail.com. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Masks are mandatory. Bring your own water; communal drinks and food will NOT be provided. Hand sanitizer will be available.

CANCELED December 17, 2020 - **Pine Ridge Promenaders** - Sunshine RV Park, Rt. 70 East, Lake Placid – Callers: Burt and Dori Staman – alternating Mainstream and Plus 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – casual or square dance attire acceptable. Visitors always welcome. For info: 828-290-2147 or shbroderick97@gmail.com. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Masks are mandatory. Bring your own water; communal drinks and food will NOT be provided. Hand sanitizer will be available.

December 31. 2020 – **Strawberry Square New Year's Eve Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller: Allen Snell – Cuers: Jimmy and Carol Griffin – Early Rounds 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds 9:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. – **NEW DANCE FEE: \$8 per person** - Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds — floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells at 770-825- 6513. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: bring your own non-alcoholic beverages and snacks, masks required to enter the Hall and dance in squares – temperature check at the door, and you will be required to sign a Release of Liability form.

CANCELED January 2020 – Southeast Association's Annual Snowflake Frolic

The DANCERgram magazines are written and published by a square and round dancer concerned about preserving our dance activity. The magazines include *Planner* (weekly), *This & That* (monthly), *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies* (as needed), and *Directory* (as needed). All of the magazines are under the DANCERgram banner. In the event of new information between publication dates, notification is sent via the *Flash*.

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